

NOTICES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Notices of Public Information contain corrections that agencies wish to make to their notices of rulemaking; miscellaneous rule-making information that does not fit into any other category of notice; and other types of information required by statute to be published in the *Register*. Because of the variety of material that is contained in a Notice of Public Information, the Office of the Secretary of State has not established a specific format for these notices.

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[M10-235]

1. **Name of the agency:** Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
2. **The Topic of the public information notice:** AHCCCS Funding Update for Graduate Medical Education
3. **The public information relating to the topic:**

Due to reduced state funding for Graduate Medical Education (GME), H.B. 2116 was approved to provide Arizona hospitals with an opportunity to receive GME payments. For these reasons, AHCCCS proposes to revise its reimbursement methodology for GME distributions. H.B. 2116 allows political subdivisions, tribal governments and public universities to provide matching funds to draw down federal dollars to support the costs of GME programs at designated hospitals via Intergovernmental Agreements. This funding arrangement will not change the pool structure and funding calculations based upon state statute. Hospitals that do not receive matching funds from a political subdivision, tribal government or public university will not receive 2010 GME funds.

More information can be obtained from the AHCCCS web site under "Notice of GME/IME Funding Opportunities" at: <http://www.azahcccs.gov/commercial/HospitalSupplements/GMEpayments.aspx>

Written comments should be sent to the following address and received no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2010:

Name: Michael Veit, Contracts and Purchasing Manager

Address: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
701 E. Jefferson St.
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Web site: <http://www.azahcccs.gov/commercial/ProviderBilling/rates/rates.aspx>

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Laws 2010, Ch. 88

Employees providing agency assistance; identification and publication

[M10-219]

1. **Reason for the Notice of Public Information:**

Laws 2010, Ch. 88 revised the requirements for filing a Notice of Agency Ombudsman with the Secretary of State.

2. **Effective date of Laws 2010, Ch. 88:**

July 29, 2010

3. **Summary of Laws 2010, Ch. 88:**

Notice of Agency Ombudsman ~ A.R.S. § 41-1006, effective July 29, 2010

"Each state agency shall publish annually in the register... the name or names of those employees who are designated by the agency to assist members of the public or regulated community in seeking information or assistance from the agency." (H.B. 2209, Sec. 3)

To comply with this law and file with the Public Services Division:

- Use the Notice of Agency Ombudsman form found on the Secretary of State web site, www.azsos.gov, in the *Arizona Rulemaking Manual*, Section 4.
- If you intend on filing more than one name per agency, please use one notice only per person.
- Please also include two agency receipts when filing your notice.

For the Agency Receipt, change item 2 to the following:

2. **Reason for the Notice:**

4. **Contact for Notice of Agency Ombudsman questions:**

Name: Kim Crawford
Public Services Division

Address: Secretary of State's Office

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Telephone: (602) 364-3223

E-mail: kcrawford@azsos.gov

5. Location of full text of Laws 2010, Ch. 88:

The entire text of Laws 2010, Ch. 88 is available online at www.azsos.gov under Legislative Filings.

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LAWS 2010, CH. 287

**Revisions to the Rulemaking Process in the Administrative Procedures Act
Extension of the Rulemaking Moratorium Through Fiscal Year 2011**

[M10-191]

1. Reason for the Notice of Public Information:

Laws 2010, Ch. 287 revised the Administrative Procedure Act and extended the moratorium on rulemaking through fiscal year 2011

2. Effective date of Laws 2010, Ch. 287:

July 29, 2010

3. Summary of Laws 2010, Ch. 287:

Revises the rulemaking process by expanding the use of summary rulemaking, authorizing a general permit and expanding the role of the governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.

Requires the rule's benefits to outweigh its probable costs and the agency to demonstrate it selected the least burdensome and costly alternative. (Strikes the requirement for this to be by clear and convincing evidence).

Expands the requirements for the Economic, Small Business and Consumer Impact Statement.

For the agency's five-year review, requires a determination that the rule imposes the least burden and cost to the regulated community.

During an appeal of an agency rule, outlines an additional reason for filing an objection.

Extends the rulemaking moratorium on rulemaking through fiscal year 2011

(Excerpted from Arizona House of Representatives House Majority Research Memorandum of April 28, 2010. Available online at www.azleg.gov.)

4. Contact for rulemaking moratorium questions:

Communications regarding exceptions to the moratorium, or questions regarding the moratorium generally, should be addressed to Richard Bark, Deputy Chief of Staff, Policy, at rbark@az.gov.

5. Location of full text of Laws 2010, Ch. 287:

The entire text of Laws 2010, Ch. 287 is available online at www.azsos.gov under Legislative Filings.